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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJECT: JUNTA FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES TO THE COUP:

1) DETENTION OF PRISONERS; 2) ARMED FORCES
PLANS FOR CAMPAIGNS TO OVERCOME POCKETS OF
RESISTANCE

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CURRENTLY SEVERAL THOUSAND PRISONERS

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BEING HELD IN THE SANTIAGO AREA. [REDACTED] THE GENERAL CATEGORIES OF PRISONERS WERE: 1) POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) POLITICIANS; 2) EXTREMISTS AND TERRORISTS; 3) PRO-U.P. STUDENTS; 4) SNIPERS; AND 5) SUSPECTS. [THE ARMED FORCES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CARABINEROS (UNIFORMED NATIONAL POLICE) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (DI, CHILEAN CIVIL POLICE), WERE CONDUCTING INTERROGATIONS WITH THE AIM OF SUBSEQUENTLY ROUNDING UP AS MANY PRISONERS AS POSSIBLE IN THE ABOVE CATEGORIES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE INTERROGATING UNITS ARE DEALING WITH THEIR SUBJECTS IN AN EXTREMELY RIGOROUS MANNER AND HAVE EXECUTED SEVERAL PRISONERS WHO DID NOT COOPERATE DURING THE INTERROGATION SESSIONS.]

2. [REDACTED] SEVERAL FORMER HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE U.P. GOVERNMENT INCLUDING CLODOMIRO A. L. M. E. Y. D. A., [REDACTED] JAIME T. O. H. A. AND ORLANDO U. L. E. T. E. L. I. E. R. WERE BEING HELD AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY. IMPORTANT POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE ALSO BEING HELD AT THE BUIN AND TACNA REGIMENTS' BARRACKS AND IN THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SCHOOLS. [REDACTED] OTHER PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD IN THE VARIOUS CARABINERO AND DI BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT SANTIAGO.

3. [REDACTED] THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE JUNTAS'

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ANTI-MARXIST CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE 18 SEPTEMBER NATIONAL HOLIDAY. [REDACTED] ONLY INCLUDES THE IMMEDIATE CENTER OF SANTIAGO AND THE WEALTHIER SUBURBS. AFTER THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAYS THE ARMED FORCES INTEND TO CONTINUE ITS CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY CENTERS OF RESISTANCE AND CAPTURE INDIVIDUAL CHILEAN AND FOREIGN MARXISTS STILL AT LARGE.]

4. [REDACTED] THAT THE JUNTA HAS ESTIMATED THE ARMED FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO MEET ORGANIZED RESISTANCE THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS LOWER-INCOME AREAS SURROUNDING SANTIAGO. THE ARMED FORCES PLAN TO ATTACK ON A SECTOR-BY-SECTOR BASIS, BEGINNING FROM THE CENTER OF SANTIAGO AND INITIALLY WORKING SOUTH TOWARD THE SAN MIGUEL AREA. THE ARMED FORCES INTEND TO CARRY OUT THE ALREADY PUBLICIZED ORDERS TO KILL ON THE SPOT ANY VIOLENT RESISTER. [BOTH AIRCRAFT AND HEAVY GROUND WEAPONS WILL BE USED WHEN NECESSARY TO DESTROY ANY CENTER OF RESISTANCE.]

5. [REDACTED] THE JUNTA WAS DETERMINED TO DESTROY TOTALLY ALL REMNANTS OF MARXIST ORGANIZATION IN CHILE [REDACTED]

JUNTA

PRESIDENT GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND THE JUNTA FELT SADDENED AT THE NEED FOR A COUP BUT WERE EQUALLY CONVINCED OF THE NEED TO DESTROY MARXISM IN CHILE. [REDACTED] THAT THE JUNTA BLAMES ALL POLITICIANS FOR THE CONDITIONS LEADING TO THE COUP. THEY FEEL THERE WAS AN EXCESS OF POLITICAL DEMAGOGUERY AND THAT CHILEAN INSTITUTIONS HAD BEEN OVER POLITICIZED.

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